Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 May 2021 at 03:05

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers on Friday and for warmer, wetter and windier conditions from Saturday. Moderate for rain on Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 07 May 2021: A chilly start, followed by a bright day with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	20%	00%

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Weather: It will be a chilly by bright and predominantly dry start, though showers will affect northern hills throughout. By mid-morning more cloud will bubble up allowing showers to become more widespread through the region, these will fall as snow above 600m. By the evening cloud will break up leaving cold, clear and dry conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% by mid-morning and then 100% by the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good, though deteriorating suddenly in any showers in the north as cloud bases of 600-900m cover hill tops. Cloud bases lift to 1000-1200m in the afternoon so will only cover the highest hill tops from time to time, though deteriorations in showers will become more widespread. Excellent visibility as cloud breaks up and showers die out by the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 NW	15/20 W	13/18 W	13/18 W	6/10 SW	10/13 SE	19/25 E
600	9/12 NW	12/17 W	11/16 W	10/16 W	6/9 SW	7/10 SE	13/19 SE
300	4/9 NW	9/15 W	9/15 W	9/15 W	5/8 SW	4/8 SE	9/18 E
Valley	5/9 NW	10/15 W	9/15 W	9/15 W	4/7 NW	4/8 SE	10/18 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-7	-0/-6	1/-4	2/-2	2/-1	0/-4	1/-5
600	1/-3	2/-3	3/-1	5/1	4/2	3/-0	3/-1
300	3/1	5/1	6/3	7/5	7/6	4/2	5/2
Valley	4/3	6/3	7/5	8/6	8/7	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be high in sunny spells so sun protection is recommended, though it will feel much colder north facing hill tops especially in any showers.

Forecast for Saturday 08 May 2021

Weather: Cloud and rain will spread in from the west overnight, leaving a cloudy, windy and very wet day. With very poor visibility and strong winds through the day making for extremely poor walking conditions.

Maximum wind: South-westerly means 35mph gusts of up to 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%

Visibility: Very poor through the day with cloud bases varying between 200-500m, with hill fog and heavy rain. On north-eastern hills visibilities will be slightly improved with cloud bases more like 500-900m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 01 Celsius becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above hill tops

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